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REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

In reply to the Notice To Comply mailed May 27, 1999, Applicant submits the following:

- ☑ An initial paper copy of the sequence listing and an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
 - ☑ An initial copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form.
 - ☑ A statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the

same and contain no new matter.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including October 26, 1999. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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